

THE TRI-WEEKLY HERALD.

NEWBERRY, S. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1865.

Increase in Subscription.

As noticed last week the price of the Herald is, from this date, increased to FIFTEEN DOLLARS for three months. Parties sending us ten dollars for subscription will be credited with that amount for two months.

April 18.

There are not a few rumors afloat, but as they happen so often to be without foundation, no publicity is given them.

We regret to learn that John Kinard, son of our worthy post master, was wounded on the 31st ult. at Petersburg. His wound is in the right arm.

A subscriber at Donaldsville is informed that in addressing a letter to Johnston's Army, no particular point need, or can be, added. Simply give name, company, regiment, brigade, and add Johnston's Army.

Foster's negro troops, six thousand in number, on a raid from Charleston, entered Sumter, S. C., on Sunday afternoon last, driving back our forces there and burning the place. They are supposed to be making their way to Camden.

The Chester Carolinian says that Gen. Lee's present position is at Farmville, on the Lynchburg R. R., fifty-five miles from Richmond, and about twenty-five from Burksville, where the road joins that which extends to Danville and southwards.

The Treasury Department.

We understand that this department will locate at Anderson. The ladies and gentlemen connected with it, who have been sojourning here for a few days, will leave at once for their new field of operation, glad no doubt, with a prospect of rest from their travels.

The Iron-Clad Oath.

As administered at Savannah, is very stringent, and ends with the words: "All this I do most solemnly and sincerely swear, without any hesitation, mental reservation, or secret evasion of purpose in me whatever, pledging my sacred honor, my life and my property, for the due observance of this my solemn oath of allegiance." A description of the person is appended.

The 15th of April.

A great jollification no doubt took place in Charleston yesterday, ever memorable as the anniversary of the lowering of Sumter's flag. This day was set apart for once more unfurling it to the breeze, by Maj Anderson, and Henry Wade Beecher called upon to be the orator. But little glory can be made out of it however; Sumter never was taken by assault, but resisted all the efforts brought to bear against it. Notwithstanding, we will hear of a big time on the strength of it.

Who are the offenders?

This community was no little agitated, on Thursday, by the report from some flying individual, that the yankees were at Springhill, about 18 miles distant. Of course, there was no truth in it, and but little ground for being so badly scared. We hope, should they ever come, these flying alarmists will run toward them instead of away. In the midst of a thousand alarms and troubles, it will be well if they assume a virtue if they have it not,—put on a bold front, and ascertain the difference between friend and foe, before spreading such wild and unfounded reports, frightening women and children, not to say men.

No Doubt of it.

Our neighbor of the Edgefield Advertiser makes a capital hit in the following paragraph. No doubt of it, there be many who look for the good time spoken of, when apple and peach will reign lords paramount. Should a worse enemy than old King Jack not visit us, they'll have a huge time:

"The moon filled on Monday night last, and the weather is still warm; so the probability of a killing frost is well nigh over, and the fruit crop may be considered an accomplished fact. As soon as the apples and peaches are faintly streaked, every body will fall to distilling Peach and Apple Brandy. What a good time is coming. What a Millennium for Confederate people—especially for Confederate Generals."

Hampton's Legion has given to the Confederacy seven generals. Hampton, its originator and colonel, is now a lieutenant-general. Stephen D. Lee, formerly a captain of its artillery, is also a lieutenant-general. Butler, a captain, is now a major-general. The lamented Pettigrew, first a private in the Washington Light Infantry, fell at the head of his North Carolina brigade. Gary, a captain of infantry, is brigadier of cavalry in command around Richmond. Conner, once a captain, is also a brigadier, minus a leg; and T. M. Logan, who started as a lieutenant, has followed the honorable career of his comrades and received his brigadier's stars and wreath.

Way Side Home.

We are pleased to see, that the ladies of this place have gone to work in earnest, and are fitting up a suitable 'rest' for the wounded and weary Soldier. Not dead but only sleeping, it is a pleasure to know that they are now awake, and once having started in such a commendable undertaking, will not stop short of making it as perfect as possible. Success attend them.

An incident worth mentioning, in connection,—begging the lady's pardon for telling it,—occurred while gathering supplies. Mrs. H. Brantly calling on a merchant, requested a donation of sugar. Our friend with the sugar said he had nothing to put it in, and that if she would take off her hat he would fill it. Quick as thought Mrs. B. accepted the banter, and to his surprise lessened the sugar pile considerably, proudly walking off with her 'fascinator' full of short sweetening.

From Mississippi and Alabama.

Augusta, April 8.—A special despatch to the Columbus Sun, of the 4th, states that General Adams, commanding the District of Alabama, has issued an order that Montgomery shall be defended. Gen. Beauford has been assigned to the command of the defenses of that city. Gov. Watts has issued a proclamation allowing men to vote whether they will leave their counties for the defence of another part of the State, the militia of Alabama being only held to the militia service in the counties in which they reside.

The cotton warehouses, government works, and navy yard at Selma were burned by the Federals, and a few houses accidentally. Gen. Forrest fought brilliantly, and was wounded three times, but did not leave the field.

The enemy hold Montgomery Hill, near Cleabornes. No boats were captured up to the last accounts.

The Government of the State was removed from Montgomery, and shops were closed in and around the city for ten miles, by order of Gov. Watts.

The Appeal newspaper is to go to Macon, the Advertiser to Eufaula, and the Mail to Columbus. The Post Office has been sent with letters mailed, to Columbus, in safety.

In Selma all the cotton was burned, but little Government property was saved. The loss is many millions. The loss of the city is attributed to a disgraceful stampede. There were very few of Forrest's men in the fight as his command had not arrived in time to meet the enemy's assault, which occurred on Saturday afternoon and continued for an hour very hard. The enemy suddenly charged our left on the West of Selma, where our line was weakest, and cast a few shells among the horse-holders who stampeded. Our forces then retreated in confusion to Selma. Gen. Forrest and Adams boldly cut their way out towards Montgomery, but with some difficulty. Gen. Taylor left Demopolis the same evening, but before the fight began.

General Forrest telegraphed Governor Watts on Monday afternoon that he is on the Montgomery side of the Alabama River, and that there is thirty miles which must be defended. This inspired confidence, and every body went to work to effect this end.

The Rebel printing office got away safely from Selma. The other offices were lost.

The enemy have retired from Blakely and vicinity. It is believed by the authorities that he has moved towards Mobile from Selma.

DANVILLE, April 9.—Gen. Lee has moved to the vicinity of Farmville, followed by Grant—fighting daily. There was heavy fighting on Thursday; no particulars. The enemy have established a hospital at the Junction, where there is a large number of their wounded. Their loss was very heavy in the late fights. They are not approaching this way on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, communication being still open to Keysville.

A wounded soldier, who escaped from the enemy, says they are uneasy about a foreign war. It is reported that a courier from the army brings news that the New York Herald says Emperor Napoleon recognized this Government on the 6th of March.

A column of cavalry is reported at Henry Court House, thirty-eight miles from Danville; probably Stoneman. A skirmish took place near there on Saturday, without results.

A column of the enemy is reported near Lynchburg.

Persons coming from Richmond confirm the burning, and say the enemy treated the blacks harshly.

Not long since a youth accidentally swallowed a leaden bullet. His friends were very naturally alarmed, and his father, that no means might be spared to save his darling boy's life, sent post haste to a surgeon of skill, directing his messenger to tell the circumstances, and urge his coming without delay.

The doctor was found, heard the dismal tale, and with as much unconcern as he would manifest in a case of headache, sat down and wrote the following, locanic note:

"Sir: Don't alarm yourself. If after three weeks the bullet is not removed, give the boy a charge of powder.

Yours, etc.

"P. S.—Don't aim the boy at anybody."

We are gratified to learn that the valuable government arsenal, naval foundries, stores, etc., at Selma, were removed from that point, some time since, to a more secure location, where they will be secure from any danger of Yankee raids.

It is a remarkable fact that however well young ladies may be versed in grammar very few are enabled to decline matrimony.

The Friends and Acquaintances of the late Mrs. BETHANY BLEASE, and of her sons, and of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former, this morning, at the Baptist Church, at 10 1/2 o'clock.

On Hand and for Sale.

Graniteville Shirting & Sheeting, ROPING & BAGGING.

GENTLEMENS' POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' HOSE.

SPOOL COTTON.

FLAX THREAD

Cotton Cards.

YARNS.

MENS' AND BOYS' CAPS.

FINE TOOTH COMBS.

Paper and Envelopes.

ALMANACS FOR 1865.

PINS AND NEEDLES.

GUNPOWDER & CAPS.

Sugar and Coffee.

TOBACCO.

Saltpetre.

COPPERAS.

WATCH KEYS,

HAND SAW FILES.

TIN CUPS.

POCKET KNIVES.

PANT BUTTNS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Together with a large and varied assortment of other GOODS, too numerous to mention—which will be sold or bartered for provisions.

A few bushels SALT can be had for Provisions. M. FOOT.

Newberry C. H., S. C., April 15, 1865. 3

CIRCULAR.

OFFICE MED. DIRECTOR,

Depart. S. C., Ga., & Fla.,

NEWBERRY, April 12th, 1865.

ALL Medical Officers in the Field Department, who were prevented from joining their commands during the evacuation of the city of Charleston and the Coast, or who are now on duty in this Department, will report forthwith by letter to these Headquarters, stating if not on duty, the cause of their absence, and if on duty, will state on what duty, and to whom reporting, and by whom assigned.

T. L. OGIER, Med. Director,

* ap. 15 11. Field Department.

FOR SALE.

A FINE TRACT OF LAND in Pickens District. For particulars enquire at this office. Ap 15 12 3t

The State of South Carolina.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT.

By J. T. Peterson, Esq., Ordinary of Newberry District.

WHEREAS, Henry Halfacre has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Col. R. C. Maffett, late of the district aforesaid deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Newberry Court House, on the 27th day of April inst., to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Apr 14, 2t JOHN T. PETERSON, O.N.D.

Cook Wanted.

A GOOD COOK, WASHER & IRONER,—Wanted to hire from the owner. None of your free negroes wanted. Apply at this office. March 21 1t

NEW GOODS,

AT

A. HARRIS.

THE following comprise only a few of the many articles to be found at my store:

COFFEE, SUGAR, PEPPER, RICE, SODA, INDIGO, COPPERAS, LOGWOOD, NAILS, TACKS.

A large lot of

Coates' Spool Cotton,

Together with an assortment of

Summer Clothing,

SHIRTING, OSNABURGS, COTTON YARN, COTTON CARDS, &c., &c.

Call soon, on

A. HARRIS.

April 13

11 1t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



ADJT & INSP. GEN'L'S OFFICE.

Union, C. H., Feb. 23, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8.

LIEUT. COLONEL JAMES M. EASON, special aid to His Excellency the Governor, is charged with superintendence of the State Works at Greenville, S. C., as the representative of the Governor, he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order,

WM. F. NANCE, A. A. G.

Apr. 14, 12—2t.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just received and for SALE or BARTER by ap 11 10 1t B. H. LOVELACE.

Caps, Caps.

10,000 GUN CAPS, a good English article, for sale by Mar. 30, 4—1t B. H. LOVELACE.

Brown Shirting.

5,000 yards BROWN SHIRTING, just received and for sale or barter by ap 11 10 1t B. H. LOVELACE.

IRON, IRON, IRON.

I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LOT OF TIRE and HCOOP IRON, which I will exchange for PROVISIONS of any kind. A. HARRIS. April 13 11 1t

Headquarters.

ENROLLING OFFICE, NEWBERRY.

MARCH 20, 1865.

I. The attention of soldiers returning home on furlough in Newberry District, is again called to the requirements of paragraph II General Orders No. 141, A. & I. G. O. series of 1863. II. The order referred to requires that soldiers returning home on furlough or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest Enrolling Officer, who will keep a register of their names, descriptive list, place where stationed, by whom the furlough was granted and the time at which it expires.

III. When a soldier on furlough is, at the expiration of the same, unable to travel to the Hospital Examining Board, he will be ordered before the Board of Examiners for Conscripits, which Board if they think proper will recommend an extension of furlough not to exceed thirty days. IV. In cases where, from sickness or wounds, a soldier is unable to appear before the Board of Examiners for Conscripits, he will send up to the Enrolling Officer with furlough, a certificate of his attending physician, giving a full statement of his case, which certificate, if approved, will be referred to the Board for its action.

V. A strict compliance with the above requirements will be promptly enforced.

F. N. WALKER,

March 21 12 Capt. & E. O. N. D.

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State be CONVENED; that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville on TUESDAY the 25th day of APRIL, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m.

By the Governor,

A. G. MAGRATH.

OFFICIAL: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

Apr. 4—10t.